

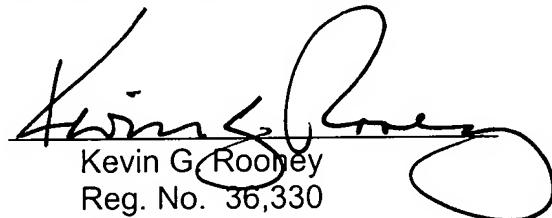
**REMARKS**

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Species N, Figs. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 22-49 read on the elected species. Early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested at this time.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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